GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Commercial Taxes Department - The Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1987 (A.P. Act 22 of 1987) – Certain Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.498, Revenue (CT-IV) Dept, dt. 3-8-2012 – Rescinded – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (COMMERCIAL TAXES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 63 Dated: 05-03-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.498, Revenue (CT-IV) Department, dt.03-08-2012.
2. From the CCST, A.P., Letter No. No: PT/06/2024 Dt. 27-08-2024.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above orders were issued, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1987 (A.P. Act 22 of 1987), appointing the Commissioners of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and Vijayawada Municipal Corporation as the Collecting Agents for collection of Profession Tax in their respective jurisdictions from all the categories of persons except (i) Transport companies and Transport contractors; (ii) Drivers of Commercial Transport vehicles; (iii) Works Contractors other than Municipal contractors; (iv) Retail Liquor shops; (v) Distilleries/wineries/breweries as provided under the First Schedule to the said Act, 1987.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, while furnishing the Profession Tax collection figures of the two Corporations for the past 10 years has reported that the two corporation authorities do not have proper professional tax collection data, schedule-wise and category-wise, and are unable to provide the balance of demands pending as of date and also to implement the provisions of the Professional Tax Act uniformly and consistently and to utilize the expertise of the APCTD in administering the taxes, it is very much required that professional tax collection in respect of the geographical areas under the jurisdiction of Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam municipal limits may also be administered by the APCTD and recommended to the Government to rescind the G.O. 1st read above.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dt.05-03-2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Andhra Pradesh tax on professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act,1987(Act No.22 of 1987), the Government, hereby authorize the AP Commercial Taxes Department (APCTD) to collect the Profession Tax in the geographical limits of the Municipal Corporations of Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam to ensure more effective, efficient and streamlined management of the Profession Tax and improve the State's fiscal position and rescind the orders issued G.O.Ms.No.498, Revenue (CT-IV) Department, dt.03-08-2012. **These orders shall come into force w.e.f.01-04-2025.**

(P.T.O.)

4. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, AP shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication Wing), A.P., Vijayawada ... for publication of the Notification (he is requested to supply 20 copies of the notification to this Department and 200 copies to the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam,
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The P.S. Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Minister (Finance & Planning, Commercial Taxes, Legislative Affairs, Skill Development & Training), A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration and Urban Development) A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P. Secretariat.
The P.S.to Prl. Secretary to the Government (CT) Finance, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU-REV) Department, A.P.Secretariat.
The Law (H) Department A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER